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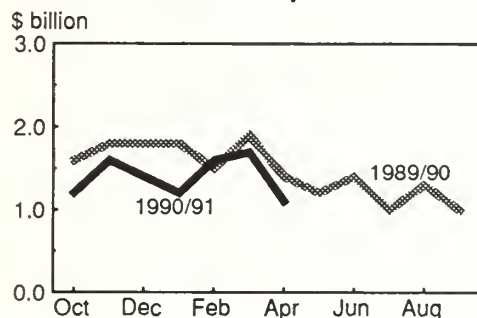
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



April Trade Surplus Falls -- April's agricultural trade surplus fell \$602 million to \$1.1 billion, the lowest since last September, as exports declined and imports rose. Since 1989, the April trade surplus has been showing a significant decline from the previous month. In each instance, this was primarily a result of lower exports during the month. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1990 to April 1991 was \$9.8 billion, 17 percent lower than last year at this time (table 3).

Agricultural Exports Down In April -- U.S. agricultural exports declined 14 percent in April to \$3.1 billion, \$490 million below March. Decreased values of corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, live animals, meat products, fruit and vegetables, and rice shipments were responsible for the decline. Tobacco was the only major commodity to increase. Cumulative October to April exports totaled \$23.2 billion, an 8-percent decline from this period last year.

Wheat exports fell \$45 million to \$242 million and shipments fell 646,000 tons to 2.4 million tons. While the value of wheat exports fell 32 percent from last April, volume rose 5 percent. The decline in value was due to lower wheat prices in 1991. About 26 percent of the wheat was exported to the Soviet Union. China, Japan, and Egypt also were large markets.

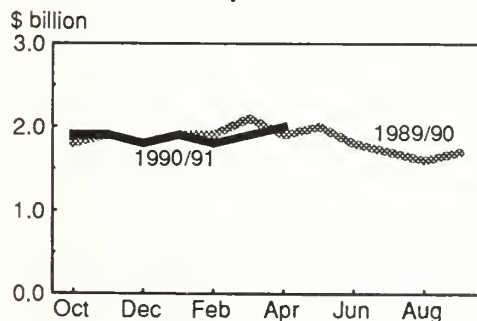
The value of *corn* shipments dropped 22 percent to \$411 million. Japan replaced the Soviet Union as the largest market, taking 1.2 million tons, 34 percent of the total. The Soviet Union imported 986,000 tons, down almost a million tons from March. Large shipments also went to Taiwan, Spain, Korea, and Mexico.

Soybean export value dropped 35 percent from March to \$263 million and volume dropped 36 percent to 1.2 million tons. However, this was only a 5-percent decline in value and a 3-percent decline in volume from April 1990. While shipments to the European Community fell 73 percent from March, the EC was still a major market along with Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, and the Soviet Union.

After increasing for 4 consecutive months, *cotton* export volume fell 89,000 tons in April to 154,000 tons. The value of cotton exports fell to \$255 million. Japan, Korea, China, the European Community, particularly Italy, and Indonesia were the major markets.

Imports Up in April -- U.S. agricultural imports totaled \$2.1 billion, up 6 percent from March. Cumulative imports for the October-April period reached \$13.5 billion, the same as last year. Increases occurred for tobacco, wheat, rice, meat products, live animals, coffee, and cocoa. Fresh fruit imports also increased to make up for lost domestic production due to the California freeze this past winter. Sugar was the only major import commodity to decrease. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822),

Imports



FY 1991 Exports Forecast at \$37 Billion -- FY 1991 exports are forecast at \$37 billion, down 3.1 billion from the last fiscal year. The decrease is largely due to weakening prices and the decline in the U.S. share of world trade. The value of U.S. grain exports is expected to decline by \$3.6 billion. However, exports of high-value products are forecast to continue rising (see table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity group and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | Thousand Units | | \$ Thousands | | Thousand units | | \$ Thousands | |
| | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 |
| Total agricultural exports (NA) | -- | -- | 25,246,995 | 23,238,000 | -- | -- | 3,348,156 | 3,145,535 |
| Animals & animal prods (NA) | -- | -- | 3,815,123 | 3,980,258 | -- | -- | 538,979 | 543,619 |
| Animals live - ex poultry (NA) | -- | -- | 246,152 | 332,172 | -- | -- | 18,116 | 26,387 |
| Cattle & calves - live (NO) | 74 | 97 | 54,657 | 68,051 | 6 | 14 | 4,826 | 9,521 |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO) | 46 | 52 | 158,930 | 225,305 | 10 | 13 | 8,505 | 9,216 |
| Swine - live (NO) | 45 | 88 | 6,784 | 11,194 | 3 | 16 | 1,045 | 1,982 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 228 | 367 | 7,638 | 12,315 | 36 | 69 | 1,434 | 2,503 |
| Other live animals (NA) | -- | -- | 18,142 | 15,306 | -- | -- | 2,306 | 3,166 |
| Meats & meat prods (MT) | 517 | 540 | 1,392,308 | 1,622,551 | 62 | 73 | 195,385 | 214,923 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 213 | 219 | 829,029 | 1,013,359 | 24 | 31 | 115,986 | 132,939 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 208 | 214 | 811,141 | 993,976 | 24 | 30 | 113,368 | 129,525 |
| Beef - prep or pres (MT) | 5 | 5 | 17,888 | 19,382 | 1 | 1 | 2,618 | 3,414 |
| Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT) | 32 | 31 | 83,408 | 90,289 | 5 | 2 | 12,835 | 4,934 |
| Pork (MT) | 59 | 52 | 217,225 | 196,407 | 8 | 7 | 32,047 | 27,208 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 50 | 42 | 194,985 | 170,041 | 7 | 6 | 28,878 | 23,743 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 9 | 10 | 22,240 | 26,366 | 1 | 1 | 3,168 | 3,465 |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT) | 139 | 169 | 201,868 | 255,297 | 15 | 25 | 24,107 | 39,579 |
| Other meats - fr or prep (MT) | 75 | 69 | 60,778 | 67,199 | 10 | 8 | 10,411 | 10,264 |
| Poultry & poultry prods (NA) | -- | -- | 481,621 | 576,762 | -- | -- | 73,800 | 83,006 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | -- | -- | 53,320 | 58,384 | -- | -- | 7,703 | 8,504 |
| Baby chicks (NO) | 20,816 | 27,927 | 43,325 | 50,878 | 2,933 | 3,790 | 6,286 | 7,311 |
| Other live poultry (NA) | -- | -- | 9,995 | 7,506 | -- | -- | 1,417 | 1,194 |
| Poultry meats (MT) | 319 | 372 | 355,735 | 429,305 | 49 | 49 | 55,613 | 60,456 |
| Chickens - fr or froz (MT) | 286 | 325 | 294,329 | 342,881 | 45 | 43 | 46,252 | 48,589 |
| Turkeys - fr or froz (MT) | 11 | 19 | 15,555 | 27,854 | 1 | 3 | 1,581 | 3,862 |
| Other poultry - fr or froz (MT) | 8 | 9 | 8,831 | 10,499 | 1 | 1 | 1,126 | 1,234 |
| Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT) | 14 | 20 | 37,020 | 48,071 | 2 | 2 | 6,653 | 6,771 |
| Feathers & downs, crude (MT) | 1 | 1 | 18,213 | 13,499 | 0 | 0 | 3,212 | 2,661 |
| Eggs (NA) | -- | -- | 54,353 | 75,575 | -- | -- | 7,272 | 11,385 |
| Dairy prods (NA) | -- | -- | 195,777 | 141,485 | -- | -- | 34,656 | 26,056 |
| Evap & condensed milk (MT) | 2 | 1 | 1,721 | 1,378 | 0 | 0 | 373 | 113 |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT) | 17 | 4 | 30,241 | 5,236 | 1 | 1 | 1,455 | 920 |
| Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT) | 27 | 6 | 42,978 | 9,354 | 2 | 1 | 2,772 | 1,811 |
| Cheese (MT) | 7 | 6 | 20,632 | 20,224 | 2 | 1 | 6,944 | 2,414 |
| Whey, fluid or dried (NA) | -- | -- | 19,340 | 34,356 | -- | -- | 2,663 | 6,679 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | -- | -- | 80,866 | 70,938 | -- | -- | 20,450 | 14,119 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 747 | 654 | 272,704 | 238,091 | 83 | 127 | 30,678 | 45,099 |
| Lard (MT) | 27 | 35 | 12,786 | 16,342 | 4 | 5 | 2,076 | 2,461 |
| Tallow - inedible (MT) | 595 | 491 | 208,295 | 165,407 | 63 | 93 | 21,920 | 31,025 |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT) | 124 | 129 | 51,624 | 56,342 | 16 | 29 | 6,682 | 11,614 |
| Hides & skins, incl furs (NA) | -- | -- | 1,063,503 | 899,942 | -- | -- | 162,959 | 121,706 |
| Cattle hides - whole (NO) | 14,934 | 13,008 | 788,594 | 699,107 | 1,932 | 1,470 | 104,975 | 84,178 |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA) | -- | -- | 22,445 | 11,210 | -- | -- | 2,967 | 1,400 |
| Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA) | -- | -- | 127,057 | 122,660 | -- | -- | 20,919 | 12,974 |
| Furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 125,407 | 66,966 | -- | -- | 34,097 | 23,154 |
| Mink pelts (NO) | 3,803 | 2,784 | 89,553 | 46,953 | 1,453 | 992 | 29,437 | 18,585 |
| Other furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 35,854 | 20,013 | -- | -- | 4,661 | 4,569 |
| Wool & mohair (MT) | 5 | 4 | 23,948 | 11,043 | 1 | 1 | 2,329 | 1,609 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 6 | 10 | 20,495 | 20,528 | 1 | 2 | 2,997 | 3,139 |
| Bull semen (NA) | -- | -- | 34,052 | 27,108 | -- | -- | 3,779 | 3,627 |
| Misc animal prods - other (NA) | -- | -- | 84,564 | 110,576 | -- | -- | 14,280 | 18,067 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 72,171 | 57,799 | 9,882,596 | 7,328,474 | 10,628 | 8,091 | 1,368,608 | 1,039,240 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT) | 16,198 | 15,667 | 2,604,192 | 1,635,912 | 2,302 | 2,409 | 354,791 | 242,375 |
| Wheat flour (MT) | 639 | 548 | 149,892 | 103,130 | 121 | 73 | 29,111 | 14,295 |
| Bulgur wheat (MT) | 13 | 8 | 2,127 | 2,291 | 1 | 1 | 179 | 87 |
| Other wheat prods (MT) | 9 | 16 | 8,441 | 16,910 | 1 | 2 | 1,092 | 1,941 |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT) | 1,739 | 1,605 | 580,093 | 469,166 | 234 | 166 | 81,220 | 51,183 |
| Feed grains & prods (MT) | 45,119 | 32,711 | 5,119,477 | 3,596,814 | 5,888 | 4,471 | 696,733 | 511,439 |
| Feed grains (MT) | 44,832 | 32,393 | 5,040,439 | 3,515,937 | 5,796 | 4,440 | 677,923 | 501,357 |
| Barley (MT) | 884 | 971 | 110,373 | 99,055 | 178 | 10 | 22,610 | 1,480 |
| Corn (MT) | 39,005 | 27,369 | 4,384,217 | 2,979,420 | 4,920 | 3,661 | 577,167 | 411,407 |
| Grain sorghums (MT) | 4,935 | 4,046 | 544,880 | 436,680 | 697 | 769 | 77,969 | 88,392 |
| Oats (MT) | 6 | 4 | 818 | 533 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 78 |
| Rye (MT) | 2 | 3 | 151 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| Feed grain prods (MT) | 287 | 318 | 79,038 | 80,877 | 91 | 31 | 18,810 | 10,081 |
| Popcorn (MT) | 43 | 49 | 24,613 | 27,358 | 5 | 8 | 3,135 | 4,576 |
| Blended food prods (MT) | 110 | 144 | 32,589 | 41,499 | 17 | 25 | 4,514 | 6,960 |
| Other grain prods (MT) | 353 | 335 | 213,249 | 290,651 | 36 | 40 | 31,690 | 41,754 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 7,949 | 6,716 | 1,147,922 | 1,144,741 | 2,023 | 895 | 166,142 | 164,631 |
| Corn by-products (MT) | 4,464 | 3,642 | 489,014 | 517,035 | 1,550 | 458 | 68,875 | 68,459 |
| Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT) | 320 | 311 | 49,282 | 51,135 | 41 | 44 | 6,640 | 7,176 |
| Beet pulp (MT) | 374 | 399 | 46,111 | 44,792 | 45 | 44 | 5,663 | 5,144 |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT) | 379 | 469 | 42,933 | 61,003 | 92 | 111 | 11,473 | 16,473 |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT) | 2,413 | 1,895 | 520,581 | 470,775 | 294 | 238 | 73,491 | 67,379 |
| Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT) | 1,231 | 1,408 | 910,304 | 1,139,567 | 180 | 172 | 133,111 | 150,089 |
| Fruits - fr (MT) | 1,033 | 1,144 | 634,585 | 813,692 | 152 | 136 | 94,350 | 106,909 |
| Fruits - fr - citrus (MT) | 573 | 613 | 331,296 | 396,261 | 99 | 94 | 55,015 | 67,946 |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT) | 224 | 363 | 124,674 | 211,613 | 29 | 60 | 16,307 | 36,478 |
| Lemons & limes - fresh (MT) | 77 | 74 | 58,272 | 65,146 | 12 | 9 | 9,068 | 10,091 |
| Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT) | 271 | 176 | 147,822 | 119,048 | 59 | 26 | 29,539 | 21,356 |
| Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT) | 460 | 531 | 303,289 | 417,432 | 52 | 42 | 39,335 | 38,963 |
| Apples - fresh (MT) | 254 | 264 | 123,645 | 162,772 | 25 | 19 | 12,575 | 13,016 |
| Grapes - fresh (MT) | 62 | 96 | 62,185 | 101,532 | 1 | 2 | 1,366 | 2,456 |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT) | 145 | 171 | 117,459 | 153,128 | 26 | 22 | 25,394 | 23,491 |
| Fruits - dried (MT) | 110 | 151 | 177,595 | 200,478 | 14 | 20 | 22,679 | 26,156 |
| Raisins - dried (MT) | 58 | 80 | 92,701 | 105,567 | 8 | 11 | 12,983 | 14,041 |
| Prunes - dried (MT) | 46 | 63 | 72,558 | 78,253 | 5 | 8 | 7,725 | 9,980 |
| Other dried fruits (MT) | 6 | 8 | 12,337 | 16,658 | 1 | 1 | 1,971 | 2,135 |

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued.

| Commodity group and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | Thousand Units | | \$ Thousands | | Thousand units | | \$ Thousands | |
| | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 |
| Fruits - canned ex juice (MT) | 44 | 56 | 47,064 | 58,235 | 7 | 9 | 7,601 | 8,931 |
| Fruits - froz ex juice (MT) | 15 | 22 | 15,040 | 19,454 | 2 | 3 | 1,915 | 2,376 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 29 | 35 | 36,019 | 47,707 | 5 | 4 | 6,566 | 5,716 |
| Fruit juices incl froz (HL) | 3,080 | 3,511 | 171,372 | 189,105 | 546 | 610 | 29,655 | 32,647 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 1,652 | 1,961 | 83,150 | 96,180 | 280 | 354 | 13,733 | 17,080 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 1,428 | 1,550 | 88,222 | 92,925 | 266 | 256 | 15,922 | 15,567 |
| Wine (HL) | 428 | 558 | 55,222 | 72,177 | 74 | 94 | 8,877 | 10,467 |
| Nuts & prep (MT) | 373 | 337 | 586,129 | 621,390 | 43 | 26 | 69,908 | 53,911 |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT) | 96 | 123 | 307,627 | 338,133 | 13 | 11 | 40,825 | 31,943 |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 202 | 132 | 123,735 | 93,036 | 27 | 10 | 18,699 | 7,851 |
| Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT) | 58 | 53 | 106,143 | 107,693 | 1 | 1 | 3,114 | 2,610 |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 3 | 7 | 11,038 | 23,943 | 1 | 2 | 2,340 | 4,920 |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 13 | 22 | 37,586 | 58,585 | 2 | 2 | 4,930 | 6,586 |
| Vegetables & prep (NA) | -- | -- | 1,214,706 | 1,553,673 | -- | -- | 193,174 | 237,182 |
| Vegetables - fr (MT) | 594 | 836 | 325,917 | 481,923 | 128 | 149 | 73,106 | 91,996 |
| Celery - fresh (MT) | 56 | 72 | 20,102 | 25,848 | 9 | 13 | 2,840 | 4,348 |
| Cauliflower - fresh (MT) | 35 | 37 | 20,504 | 28,171 | 6 | 6 | 3,708 | 5,471 |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT) | 115 | 195 | 52,417 | 87,703 | 20 | 31 | 10,687 | 13,235 |
| Onions - fresh (MT) | 72 | 104 | 22,462 | 34,242 | 5 | 7 | 2,617 | 3,502 |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT) | 50 | 50 | 19,422 | 20,487 | 16 | 15 | 6,356 | 5,893 |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT) | 52 | 80 | 40,163 | 59,933 | 12 | 11 | 6,233 | 10,840 |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT) | 214 | 299 | 150,847 | 225,538 | 59 | 66 | 40,665 | 48,706 |
| Vegetables - froz (MT) | 179 | 173 | 139,005 | 141,760 | 29 | 25 | 22,805 | 20,620 |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT) | 34 | 34 | 26,845 | 28,596 | 5 | 5 | 3,701 | 4,212 |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT) | 107 | 97 | 75,812 | 73,196 | 18 | 14 | 13,098 | 10,759 |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT) | 38 | 42 | 36,349 | 39,967 | 6 | 6 | 6,007 | 5,649 |
| Vegetables - canned (MT) | 119 | 147 | 104,162 | 132,245 | 19 | 21 | 14,723 | 17,736 |
| Pulses (MT) | 395 | 463 | 214,878 | 242,930 | 37 | 36 | 17,594 | 18,632 |
| Dried beans (MT) | 270 | 387 | 170,274 | 206,499 | 20 | 30 | 12,083 | 15,385 |
| Dried peas (MT) | 93 | 47 | 28,551 | 21,098 | 11 | 5 | 3,399 | 2,427 |
| Dried lentils (MT) | 32 | 28 | 16,054 | 15,334 | 5 | 1 | 2,112 | 819 |
| Hops, incl hop ext (MT) | 9 | 5 | 55,106 | 42,380 | 1 | 1 | 9,194 | 5,151 |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA) | -- | -- | 375,637 | 512,435 | -- | -- | 55,751 | 83,047 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 17,717 | 14,305 | 4,376,593 | 3,603,492 | 1,714 | 1,687 | 439,324 | 438,893 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 3,111 | 3,108 | 680,022 | 622,627 | 417 | 410 | 85,419 | 79,971 |
| Soybean meal (MT) | 3,044 | 2,845 | 668,058 | 588,650 | 396 | 336 | 81,631 | 70,429 |
| Other oilcake & meal (MT) | 67 | 264 | 11,963 | 33,977 | 21 | 73 | 3,788 | 9,542 |
| Oilseeds (MT) | 13,859 | 10,651 | 3,246,892 | 2,583,178 | 1,214 | 1,179 | 298,196 | 288,540 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 13,569 | 10,346 | 3,067,544 | 2,378,354 | 1,186 | 1,150 | 276,542 | 263,209 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT) | 69 | 65 | 36,952 | 38,473 | 8 | 6 | 4,701 | 4,524 |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT) | 48 | 37 | 33,885 | 24,987 | 5 | 4 | 2,901 | 2,261 |
| Other oilseeds (MT) | 134 | 145 | 37,739 | 45,067 | 11 | 11 | 4,112 | 3,617 |
| Protein substances (MT) | 39 | 57 | 70,773 | 96,298 | 5 | 9 | 9,939 | 14,930 |
| Vegetable oils (MT) | 747 | 546 | 449,680 | 397,687 | 83 | 99 | 55,709 | 70,381 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 336 | 115 | 167,474 | 76,123 | 15 | 18 | 6,773 | 11,851 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 105 | 78 | 49,046 | 37,157 | 6 | 19 | 3,376 | 9,937 |
| Sunflower oil (MT) | 104 | 107 | 54,650 | 57,359 | 26 | 17 | 13,698 | 9,467 |
| Corn oil (MT) | 104 | 139 | 65,460 | 94,736 | 19 | 26 | 12,520 | 17,995 |
| Other veg oils & waxes (MT) | 98 | 107 | 113,049 | 132,312 | 17 | 18 | 19,342 | 21,132 |
| Tobacco - unmf (MT) | 156 | 157 | 954,448 | 975,037 | 18 | 22 | 120,379 | 150,264 |
| Tobacco - light air-cured (MT) | 31 | 29 | 211,273 | 209,251 | 8 | 13 | 55,297 | 99,539 |
| Tobacco - flue cured (MT) | 95 | 92 | 625,421 | 625,274 | 6 | 5 | 46,571 | 32,770 |
| Other tobacco - unmf (MT) | 30 | 36 | 117,754 | 140,512 | 3 | 4 | 18,511 | 17,955 |
| Cotton, ex lint (MT) | 1,116 | 1,238 | 1,809,122 | 2,056,012 | 160 | 154 | 251,719 | 255,425 |
| Cotton lint (MT) | 27 | 20 | 11,163 | 8,457 | 3 | 3 | 1,411 | 1,346 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 8 | 8 | 112,572 | 113,429 | 1 | 1 | 19,236 | 16,583 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 309 | 305 | 406,185 | 449,576 | 25 | 37 | 36,493 | 43,576 |
| Sugar & tropical prods (NA) | -- | -- | 463,256 | 552,875 | -- | -- | 56,601 | 72,488 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | -- | -- | 201,914 | 289,134 | -- | -- | 23,340 | 39,607 |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT) | 254 | 344 | 103,441 | 132,531 | 19 | 52 | 8,469 | 19,078 |
| Related sugar prods (NA) | -- | -- | 98,473 | 156,604 | -- | -- | 14,871 | 20,529 |
| Coffee (MT) | 10 | 10 | 61,331 | 55,876 | 1 | 1 | 7,308 | 8,236 |
| Cocoa (MT) | 10 | 12 | 24,160 | 28,636 | 1 | 1 | 3,135 | 2,167 |
| Chocolate & prep (MT) | 36 | 31 | 111,310 | 105,839 | 4 | 3 | 12,158 | 10,717 |
| Tea & mate (MT) | 5 | 6 | 22,906 | 28,129 | 1 | 1 | 3,681 | 4,754 |
| Spices (MT) | 6 | 9 | 18,019 | 22,470 | 1 | 1 | 2,724 | 3,045 |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT) | 13 | 12 | 21,903 | 20,771 | 2 | 2 | 4,034 | 3,641 |
| Other misc veg prods (MT) | 18 | 20 | 146,732 | 163,811 | 2 | 3 | 15,439 | 16,377 |
| Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA) | -- | -- | 111,773 | 135,150 | -- | -- | 25,579 | 28,567 |
| Beverages ex juices (NA) | -- | -- | 219,698 | 295,519 | -- | -- | 39,663 | 54,863 |
| Selected non-ag exports (NA) | -- | -- | 7,029,419 | 8,749,845 | -- | -- | 1,188,753 | 1,174,501 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | -- | -- | 1,361,144 | 1,688,652 | -- | -- | 226,830 | 248,553 |
| Fish & shellfish (MT) | 361 | 461 | 1,129,684 | 1,586,059 | 72 | 91 | 200,345 | 247,949 |
| Fish - fr or prep (MT) | 242 | 324 | 527,751 | 895,892 | 43 | 59 | 96,933 | 126,905 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 84 | 113 | 444,534 | 615,464 | 23 | 24 | 90,732 | 109,514 |
| Other fish prods (MT) | 35 | 24 | 157,400 | 74,703 | 6 | 8 | 12,680 | 11,530 |
| Ag chemicals (MT) | 171 | 143 | 871,995 | 799,978 | 40 | 29 | 168,909 | 138,751 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 14 | 13 | 114,004 | 122,073 | 2 | 2 | 17,080 | 17,870 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 83 | 52 | 443,652 | 319,574 | 20 | 14 | 100,333 | 65,357 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 29 | 38 | 125,621 | 149,715 | 6 | 9 | 26,736 | 32,401 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 45 | 40 | 188,718 | 208,616 | 12 | 4 | 24,759 | 23,122 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | -- | -- | 1,185,303 | 1,108,349 | -- | -- | 174,906 | 195,046 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 22 | 15 | 394,537 | 346,308 | 3 | 2 | 55,708 | 64,475 |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA) | -- | -- | 790,766 | 762,041 | -- | -- | 119,198 | 130,571 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | -- | -- | 2,481,292 | 3,566,807 | -- | -- | 417,763 | 344,202 |

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 |
| Total agricultural imports (NA) | -- | -- | 13,490,857 | 13,469,859 | -- | -- | 1,898,281 | 2,073,817 |
| Noncompetitive ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 3,329,568 | 3,322,161 | -- | -- | 485,578 | 542,616 |
| Bananas & plantains (MT) | 1,859 | 1,931 | 534,073 | 557,208 | 286 | 297 | 82,577 | 86,411 |
| Coffee, incl prods (MT) | 846 | 723 | 1,278,322 | 1,196,316 | 110 | 107 | 170,488 | 186,106 |
| Cocoa & prods (MT) | 398 | 387 | 569,582 | 609,180 | 78 | 74 | 99,225 | 105,246 |
| Tea (MT) | 54 | 57 | 92,302 | 87,499 | 8 | 11 | 14,659 | 15,730 |
| Spices (MT) | 61 | 65 | 136,982 | 152,229 | 8 | 10 | 19,016 | 23,027 |
| Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT) | 490 | 496 | 418,499 | 417,465 | 63 | 93 | 52,900 | 79,199 |
| Silk - raw (MT) | 0 | 0 | 7,902 | 3,140 | 0 | 0 | 1,352 | 516 |
| Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT) | 9 | 5 | 27,794 | 13,514 | 1 | 1 | 4,450 | 1,867 |
| Fibers, excl cotton (MT) | 55 | 51 | 24,636 | 24,630 | 7 | 8 | 3,213 | 3,788 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 27 | 11 | 86,777 | 92,211 | 14 | 2 | 15,552 | 13,787 |
| Drugs - crude natural (MT) | 33 | 31 | 152,300 | 168,270 | 5 | 9 | 22,146 | 26,937 |
| Other noncompetitive imports (NA) | -- | -- | 398 | 499 | -- | -- | 0 | 2 |
| Competitive ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 10,161,290 | 10,147,698 | -- | -- | 1,412,703 | 1,531,201 |
| Animals & prods (NA) | -- | -- | 3,217,909 | 3,284,043 | -- | -- | 437,464 | 483,017 |
| Animals-live, ex poultry (NO) | 1,929 | 2,089 | 650,359 | 770,348 | 306 | 330 | 103,886 | 120,705 |
| Cattle (NO) | 1,305 | 1,520 | 553,565 | 675,808 | 214 | 231 | 91,231 | 107,342 |
| Horses & mules (NO) | 8 | 7 | 37,170 | 34,494 | 1 | 1 | 3,287 | 2,704 |
| Swine (NO) | 599 | 549 | 58,100 | 59,068 | 90 | 98 | 9,318 | 10,616 |
| Sheep, live (NO) | 14 | 12 | 1,074 | 885 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 43 |
| Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT) | 644 | 664 | 1,606,372 | 1,682,616 | 89 | 99 | 212,753 | 249,715 |
| Beef & veal (MT) | 429 | 445 | 1,063,969 | 1,095,672 | 56 | 66 | 129,809 | 164,361 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 382 | 407 | 930,753 | 961,817 | 51 | 59 | 116,668 | 139,171 |
| Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT) | 47 | 38 | 133,217 | 133,855 | 5 | 7 | 13,141 | 25,190 |
| Pork (MT) | 185 | 187 | 470,356 | 513,964 | 29 | 28 | 74,528 | 74,472 |
| Pork - fr or froz (MT) | 117 | 128 | 229,047 | 286,240 | 18 | 19 | 36,527 | 42,635 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 69 | 59 | 241,309 | 227,725 | 11 | 9 | 38,001 | 31,837 |
| Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT) | 10 | 13 | 23,271 | 25,134 | 1 | 2 | 2,914 | 3,879 |
| Variety meats - fr or froz (MT) | 6 | 9 | 9,724 | 15,761 | 1 | 1 | 1,184 | 2,317 |
| Other meats - fr or froz (MT) | 1 | 1 | 7,174 | 5,636 | 0 | 0 | 416 | 664 |
| Other meats & prods (MT) | 12 | 9 | 31,829 | 26,390 | 1 | 1 | 3,901 | 4,003 |
| Poultry and prods (NA) | -- | -- | 78,413 | 61,636 | -- | -- | 9,260 | 8,531 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | -- | -- | 9,463 | 8,215 | -- | -- | 1,214 | 1,128 |
| Poultry meat (MT) | 2 | 2 | 10,531 | 9,209 | 0 | 0 | 1,142 | 756 |
| Eggs (NA) | -- | -- | 13,691 | 9,523 | -- | -- | 2,192 | 1,797 |
| Feathers & down - crude (MT) | 8 | 7 | 44,727 | 34,689 | 1 | 1 | 4,713 | 4,850 |
| Dairy products (NA) | -- | -- | 526,865 | 440,508 | -- | -- | 65,683 | 56,627 |
| Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT) | 10 | 8 | 11,242 | 7,153 | 2 | 1 | 2,512 | 542 |
| Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT) | 2 | 1 | 2,987 | 2,943 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 188 |
| Cheese (MT) | 81 | 69 | 251,384 | 233,331 | 11 | 9 | 35,397 | 30,335 |
| Casein & mixtures (MT) | 48 | 42 | 225,449 | 153,509 | 5 | 6 | 22,770 | 19,547 |
| Other dairy prods (NA) | -- | -- | 35,804 | 43,572 | -- | -- | 4,736 | 6,015 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 10 | 16 | 8,519 | 10,634 | 2 | 3 | 1,576 | 1,929 |
| Hides & skins (NA) | -- | -- | 115,317 | 80,630 | -- | -- | 13,586 | 13,380 |
| Sheep & lamb skins (MT) | 5 | 2 | 23,218 | 11,671 | 1 | 0 | 2,572 | 1,467 |
| Other hides & skins (NA) | -- | -- | 35,895 | 36,625 | -- | -- | 5,263 | 6,656 |
| Furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 56,204 | 32,334 | -- | -- | 5,751 | 5,257 |
| Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT) | 24 | 23 | 101,487 | 96,702 | 3 | 2 | 14,402 | 9,201 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 7 | 8 | 29,823 | 31,383 | 1 | 2 | 4,740 | 6,257 |
| Bull semen (NA) | -- | -- | 1,638 | 1,422 | -- | -- | 167 | 171 |
| Misc animal prods (NA) | -- | -- | 99,115 | 108,164 | -- | -- | 11,410 | 16,500 |
| Grains & feeds (MT) | 2,029 | 2,350 | 695,804 | 733,676 | 327 | 345 | 99,407 | 101,802 |
| Wheat, ex seed (MT) | 208 | 421 | 32,596 | 50,341 | 23 | 65 | 3,701 | 7,992 |
| Corn, unmilled (MT) | 21 | 27 | 2,844 | 2,988 | 1 | 3 | 793 | 323 |
| Oats, unmilled (MT) | 654 | 547 | 65,138 | 45,512 | 136 | 63 | 11,615 | 4,428 |
| Barley, unmilled (MT) | 169 | 239 | 28,025 | 27,098 | 29 | 73 | 4,916 | 7,625 |
| Rice (MT) | 81 | 92 | 41,218 | 44,966 | 15 | 17 | 7,373 | 8,831 |
| Biscuits & wafers (MT) | 95 | 89 | 203,457 | 203,533 | 11 | 11 | 22,949 | 23,025 |
| Pasta & noodles (MT) | 78 | 84 | 71,665 | 83,808 | 12 | 12 | 11,231 | 12,107 |
| Other grains & preps (NA) | -- | -- | 99,122 | 111,525 | -- | -- | 14,271 | 15,806 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 580 | 620 | 151,740 | 163,906 | 81 | 76 | 22,557 | 21,667 |
| Fruits & preps (MT) | 1,332 | 1,389 | 799,332 | 825,903 | 274 | 328 | 152,765 | 181,021 |
| Fruits - fr or froz (MT) | 1,018 | 1,095 | 551,889 | 566,325 | 227 | 284 | 114,781 | 142,187 |
| Strawberries (MT) | 36 | 31 | 35,931 | 34,192 | 10 | 7 | 8,869 | 7,076 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 61 | 67 | 24,054 | 24,843 | 18 | 16 | 8,855 | 8,118 |
| Citrus, fresh (MT) | 56 | 106 | 16,945 | 47,625 | 6 | 27 | 2,496 | 16,828 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 330 | 292 | 250,846 | 203,612 | 61 | 75 | 44,007 | 48,228 |
| Mangoes (MT) | 11 | 20 | 10,486 | 17,445 | 7 | 13 | 7,090 | 9,855 |
| Melons (MT) | 323 | 361 | 89,681 | 108,124 | 104 | 118 | 30,758 | 36,869 |
| Pineapples (MT) | 63 | 62 | 26,720 | 23,397 | 13 | 9 | 5,563 | 3,290 |
| Other fruits - fr or froz (MT) | 138 | 155 | 97,228 | 107,087 | 9 | 18 | 7,143 | 11,924 |
| Fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 313 | 294 | 247,442 | 259,579 | 47 | 44 | 37,984 | 38,834 |
| Pineapples - canned or prep (M | 159 | 158 | 90,864 | 100,840 | 25 | 23 | 14,942 | 14,419 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (M | 154 | 136 | 156,579 | 158,739 | 22 | 21 | 23,042 | 24,415 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 12,812 | 7,030 | 397,158 | 177,183 | 989 | 807 | 40,536 | 16,251 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 6,910 | 9,213 | 160,583 | 232,152 | 1,059 | 1,323 | 25,073 | 38,955 |
| Nuts & preps (MT) | 87 | 102 | 199,766 | 270,577 | 9 | 10 | 20,928 | 24,818 |
| Brazil nuts (MT) | 3 | 4 | 7,865 | 8,892 | 0 | 1 | 165 | 992 |
| Cashew nuts (MT) | 29 | 32 | 114,698 | 144,061 | 4 | 3 | 14,131 | 13,034 |
| Chestnuts (MT) | 4 | 3 | 10,016 | 8,885 | 0 | 0 | 202 | 43 |
| Coconut meat (MT) | 31 | 30 | 25,353 | 25,010 | 4 | 4 | 2,966 | 3,268 |
| Filberts (MT) | 0 | 0 | 553 | 474 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 10 |
| Macademia nuts (MT) | 1 | 2 | 8,272 | 15,892 | 0 | 0 | 520 | 514 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 2 | 1 | 6,168 | 1,687 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 65 |
| Other nuts (MT) | 16 | 29 | 26,841 | 65,676 | 1 | 3 | 2,531 | 6,891 |

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit | October-April | | | | April | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1989/90 | 1990/91 | 1990 | 1991 | 1990 | 1991 |
| Vegetables & preps (NA) | -- | -- | 1,615,020 | 1,402,767 | -- | -- | 176,223 | 231,927 |
| Vegetables - fr or froz (MT) | 1,438 | 1,391 | 994,038 | 781,486 | 166 | 234 | 83,427 | 142,511 |
| Tomatoes (MT) | 315 | 284 | 360,773 | 185,094 | 18 | 59 | 10,175 | 50,189 |
| Asparagus (MT) | 15 | 21 | 23,612 | 29,255 | 0 | 1 | 365 | 1,161 |
| Beans (MT) | 18 | 13 | 20,532 | 12,662 | 1 | 1 | 1,093 | 1,622 |
| Carrots (MT) | 46 | 41 | 9,393 | 12,326 | 4 | 4 | 986 | 1,112 |
| Cucumbers (MT) | 174 | 156 | 69,153 | 68,243 | 12 | 12 | 5,054 | 7,161 |
| Eggplant (MT) | 13 | 18 | 16,304 | 11,751 | 2 | 2 | 845 | 1,916 |
| Garlic (MT) | 10 | 8 | 11,178 | 9,862 | 2 | 2 | 2,277 | 2,625 |
| Lettuce (MT) | 11 | 9 | 4,223 | 4,212 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 137 |
| Onions (MT) | 140 | 166 | 51,424 | 75,963 | 37 | 50 | 9,660 | 16,709 |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT) | 29 | 24 | 37,292 | 27,004 | 3 | 2 | 3,738 | 3,101 |
| Peppers (MT) | 108 | 98 | 129,392 | 88,046 | 10 | 9 | 12,477 | 17,761 |
| Potatoes (MT) | 185 | 228 | 53,744 | 53,143 | 28 | 43 | 9,747 | 9,793 |
| Squash (MT) | 73 | 68 | 41,090 | 43,681 | 8 | 8 | 4,259 | 5,731 |
| Other vegg - fr or froz (MT) | 302 | 258 | 165,927 | 160,244 | 39 | 39 | 22,715 | 23,492 |
| Vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | -- | -- | 620,983 | 621,281 | -- | -- | 92,795 | 89,415 |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT) | 42 | 38 | 86,885 | 78,506 | 6 | 4 | 12,687 | 9,309 |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT) | 26 | 28 | 66,025 | 68,277 | 4 | 5 | 12,140 | 11,630 |
| Hops, incl extract (MT) | 7 | 8 | 33,683 | 33,935 | 0 | 1 | 737 | 3,227 |
| Artichokes - prep (MT) | 8 | 9 | 14,649 | 16,589 | 1 | 0 | 1,061 | 767 |
| Asparagus - prep (MT) | 1 | 0 | 1,578 | 665 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 29 |
| Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (| 81 | 59 | 76,989 | 48,697 | 18 | 15 | 17,636 | 11,616 |
| Waterchestnuts (MT) | 20 | 19 | 15,518 | 15,158 | 3 | 3 | 2,272 | 2,588 |
| Beans & peas, dried (MT) | 31 | 27 | 16,881 | 16,473 | 4 | 3 | 2,137 | 1,807 |
| Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | -- | -- | 308,776 | 342,981 | -- | -- | 43,907 | 48,442 |
| Sugar & related prods (NA) | -- | -- | 610,481 | 621,451 | -- | -- | 108,940 | 89,716 |
| Sugar - cane & beet (MT) | 953 | 963 | 394,659 | 389,151 | 168 | 133 | 72,678 | 50,633 |
| Molasses (HL) | 4,866 | 5,952 | 44,644 | 54,105 | 991 | 1,203 | 11,159 | 11,771 |
| Confectionery prods (MT) | 57 | 55 | 102,197 | 109,482 | 8 | 8 | 14,810 | 16,340 |
| Other sugar & related prods (MT) | 154 | 159 | 68,981 | 68,713 | 21 | 23 | 10,293 | 10,971 |
| Spices (MT) | 11 | 8 | 15,348 | 15,260 | 2 | 2 | 3,266 | 3,518 |
| Tobacco - unmf (MT) | 100 | 114 | 302,385 | 365,985 | 15 | 20 | 44,251 | 60,933 |
| Tobacco - filler (MT) | 96 | 103 | 293,129 | 355,070 | 13 | 18 | 42,372 | 58,903 |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT) | 4 | 11 | 2,133 | 5,106 | 1 | 2 | 493 | 963 |
| Other tobacco (MT) | 1 | 1 | 7,123 | 5,809 | 0 | 0 | 1,385 | 1,067 |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL) | 7,295 | 7,111 | 1,048,648 | 1,084,309 | 1,092 | 972 | 140,991 | 139,024 |
| Wine (HL) | 1,682 | 1,442 | 564,822 | 577,386 | 196 | 176 | 61,685 | 69,849 |
| Malt beverages (HL) | 5,197 | 5,206 | 453,447 | 471,438 | 840 | 722 | 75,447 | 63,342 |
| Other beverages (HL) | 416 | 463 | 30,379 | 35,485 | 56 | 74 | 3,859 | 5,833 |
| Oilseeds & prods (MT) | 1,187 | 1,235 | 561,845 | 564,212 | 174 | 172 | 78,783 | 79,320 |
| Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 336 | 267 | 126,587 | 89,166 | 44 | 32 | 16,888 | 10,878 |
| Flaxseed (MT) | 76 | 63 | 24,498 | 13,685 | 5 | 5 | 1,702 | 1,038 |
| Sesameseed (MT) | 27 | 21 | 31,814 | 24,985 | 3 | 3 | 3,681 | 3,278 |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 233 | 184 | 70,275 | 50,496 | 37 | 24 | 11,504 | 6,562 |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT) | 675 | 757 | 407,081 | 444,926 | 110 | 101 | 58,878 | 62,519 |
| Castor oil (MT) | 27 | 28 | 24,998 | 24,731 | 6 | 10 | 5,141 | 8,736 |
| Coconut oil (MT) | 294 | 286 | 131,020 | 87,134 | 32 | 33 | 12,531 | 10,546 |
| Olive oil (MT) | 47 | 56 | 91,854 | 124,140 | 7 | 7 | 14,800 | 16,146 |
| Palm oil (MT) | 78 | 84 | 20,289 | 25,876 | 24 | 13 | 4,032 | 3,987 |
| Palm kernel oil (MT) | 96 | 88 | 42,615 | 32,489 | 22 | 6 | 8,144 | 2,162 |
| Other vegetable oils (MT) | 134 | 215 | 96,305 | 150,556 | 19 | 31 | 14,229 | 20,942 |
| Oilcake & meal (MT) | 176 | 210 | 28,177 | 30,120 | 20 | 40 | 3,018 | 5,923 |
| Cotton, excl linters (MT) | 0 | 0 | 239 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 21 | 10 | 11,237 | 8,570 | 2 | 4 | 1,673 | 2,399 |
| Seeds - field & garden (MT) | 144 | 133 | 115,916 | 113,566 | 34 | 32 | 22,822 | 22,437 |
| Cut flowers (NA) | -- | -- | 192,525 | 203,651 | -- | -- | 31,893 | 33,075 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA) | -- | -- | 128,538 | 136,282 | -- | -- | 14,265 | 9,410 |
| Other vegetable prods (MT) | 26 | 26 | 88,558 | 107,954 | 3 | 2 | 13,425 | 13,578 |
| Selected non-ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 5,941,523 | 6,003,381 | -- | -- | 953,716 | 932,457 |
| Fertilizers (MT) 1/ | 10,113 | 11,199 | 933,459 | 1,007,997 | 1,994 | 2,017 | 182,739 | 181,772 |
| Potassium (MT) | 4,527 | 4,830 | 369,517 | 380,330 | 944 | 1,058 | 74,328 | 84,954 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 2,437 | 3,064 | 164,839 | 224,465 | 463 | 450 | 28,321 | 35,322 |
| Fish (MT) | 817 | 762 | 3,042,598 | 3,079,105 | 121 | 112 | 458,154 | 454,015 |
| Fish fresh or prep (MT) | 558 | 536 | 1,490,298 | 1,561,266 | 78 | 81 | 224,274 | 236,014 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 215 | 188 | 1,524,732 | 1,490,944 | 33 | 28 | 228,551 | 214,589 |
| Fish prods, other (MT) | 45 | 38 | 27,568 | 26,895 | 10 | 3 | 5,329 | 3,412 |
| Ag chemicals (MT) | 62 | 56 | 352,792 | 341,849 | 10 | 10 | 51,641 | 66,483 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 9 | 13 | 26,708 | 35,539 | 2 | 3 | 4,969 | 6,566 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 17 | 14 | 102,410 | 97,148 | 2 | 2 | 15,361 | 16,797 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 2 | 2 | 20,940 | 22,573 | 0 | 0 | 3,047 | 3,907 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 34 | 26 | 202,733 | 186,589 | 5 | 5 | 28,263 | 39,213 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | -- | -- | 1,554,788 | 1,510,265 | -- | -- | 251,574 | 216,719 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 1,126 | 902 | 751,583 | 805,737 | 106 | 156 | 123,047 | 119,813 |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA) | -- | -- | 803,205 | 704,528 | -- | -- | 128,526 | 96,906 |
| Tobacco - mfg (NA) | -- | -- | 57,886 | 64,165 | -- | -- | 9,608 | 13,468 |

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

| Item | Feb | Mar | Apr | Year to date | Chg. fm. prev. yr. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Percent |
| Agricultural exports | 3,492 | 3,636 | 3,146 | 23,238 | -8.0 |
| Imports (c.i.f.) | 2,005 | 2,144 | 2,144 | 14,524 | -3.0 |
| Imports (Customs val.) | 1,869 | 1,962 | 2,074 | 13,470 | -0.2 |
| Trade Balance: | | | | | |
| Exports minus cif imports | 1,487 | 1,492 | 1,002 | 8,714 | -15.2 |
| Exports minus Customs valued imports | 1,623 | 1,674 | 1,072 | 9,768 | -16.9 |
| Preliminary data. | | | | | |

Table 4-- U.S. agricultural export forecast, FY 1991

| Commodity group | Fiscal 1990 | Fiscal 1991 (f) | Percent Change |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| -- Billion dollars -- | | | |
| Total | 40.1 | 37.0 | -7.7 |
| Wheat and flour | 4.4 | 3.1 | -29.5 |
| Rice | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0 |
| Coarse grains | 8.0 | 5.7 | -28.8 |
| Corn | 6.9 | 4.9 | -29.0 |
| Soybeans | 3.9 | 3.4 | -12.8 |
| Animal products | 6.3 | 6.4 | 2.0 |
| Horticultural produc | 5.2 | 5.7 | 9.6 |
| Cotton and linters | 2.7 | 3.0 | 11.1 |
| Tobacco, unmgf | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0 |
| -- Million metric tons -- | | | |
| Total | 148.7 | 129.0 | -13.2 |
| Wheat and flour | 29.0 | 28.5 | -1.6 |
| Rice | 2.5 | 2.4 | -4.0 |
| Coarse grains | 69.0 | 52.0 | -24.6 |
| Corn | 59.9 | 44.3 | -26.0 |
| Soybeans | 17.2 | 14.7 | -14.5 |
| Animal products | 2.5 | 2.3 | -8.2 |
| Horticultural produc | 4.6 | 5.0 | 8.7 |
| Cotton and linters | 1.7 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| Tobacco, unmgf | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 |

(f)=forecast.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

| Commodity group | Feb | Mar | Apr | Year to date | Change from prev. year |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Percent |
| Total | 3,492 | 3,636 | 3,146 | 23,238 | -8.0 |
| Live animals | 38 | 40 | 35 | 391 | 30.4 |
| Meat & preps | 325 | 293 | 275 | 2,052 | 17.4 |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 32 | 32 | 37 | 217 | -13.2 |
| Animal fats | 28 | 39 | 45 | 238 | -12.7 |
| Hides & skins | 132 | 124 | 122 | 900 | -15.4 |
| Wheat | 236 | 288 | 242 | 1,636 | -37.2 |
| Rice | 68 | 64 | 51 | 469 | -19.1 |
| Corn | 510 | 530 | 411 | 2,979 | -32.0 |
| Other feed grains | 75 | 90 | 90 | 537 | -18.2 |
| Animal feeds | 276 | 272 | 245 | 1,767 | -3.3 |
| Soybeans | 412 | 408 | 263 | 2,378 | -22.5 |
| Vegetable oils | 52 | 54 | 70 | 398 | -11.6 |
| Horticult. prods. | 574 | 608 | 583 | 4,321 | 21.3 |
| Cotton & linters | 362 | 388 | 257 | 2,064 | 13.4 |
| Tobacco, unmgf. | 99 | 129 | 150 | 975 | 2.2 |

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

| Commodity group | Feb | Mar | Apr | Year to date | Change from prev. year |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Percent |
| Total | 1,869 | 1,962 | 2,074 | 13,470 | -0.2 |
| Live animals | 99 | 106 | 122 | 779 | 18.0 |
| Meat & preps. | 218 | 240 | 250 | 1,744 | 7.9 |
| Dairy prod, eggs | 49 | 56 | 58 | 450 | -16.7 |
| Grains & feeds | 98 | 101 | 102 | 734 | 5.4 |
| Fruits & nuts | 303 | 326 | 347 | 2,063 | -1.3 |
| Vegetables | 227 | 242 | 232 | 1,403 | -13.1 |
| Vegetable oils | 66 | 68 | 63 | 445 | 9.3 |
| Wine | 54 | 66 | 70 | 577 | 2.2 |
| Malt beverages | 61 | 71 | 63 | 471 | 4.0 |
| Coffee | 190 | 172 | 186 | 1,196 | -6.4 |
| Cocoa | 80 | 79 | 105 | 609 | 7.0 |
| Rubber, natural | 47 | 60 | 79 | 417 | -0.2 |
| Sugar-cane & beet | 44 | 56 | 51 | 389 | -1.4 |
| Tobacco, unmgf. | 68 | 58 | 61 | 366 | 21.0 |
| Seeds, flowers | 69 | 68 | 65 | 453 | 3.8 |

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